

D. M. Forebee called in this morning to put a stop to what he termed evidences of a tendency toward modernism on the part of this column. He referred to a piece which appeared a few days ago rather making light of the groundhog theory of forecasting weather conditions. He says the groundhog theory is one of the fundamentals of the faith that has come down to us from the Plymouth Rock fathers and to deny its accuracy is to be guilty of propagating false doctrine.

Our critical customer is custodian of buildings and grounds up at the junior high school and he says he feels that it is his duty to protest against putting before the younger generations notions of evolution which deny the validity of the groundhog doctrine. "Why, the sage of Kincheloe's alley knows better than that. He knows that the groundhog is a safe weather prophet," Mr. Forebee added with emphasis. "The next thing, you will be saying that it makes no difference when you plant potatoes, when anybody knows they must be planted in the dark of the moon if you expect to get any yield," he said.

"Now, I don't want to see any more tampering with our old tried and true doctrines in our home paper. We like this paper, but we won't tolerate modernism," he said.

As a matter of fact, though, the author of this column is a fundamentalist. He believes that the world is flat. Nobody has ever been able to find a curve in the earth's surface that would indicate roundness. The trouble with the navigators who claim to circumnavigate the globe, is that they just get turned round without knowing it. Not only that, but a rabbit's foot brings luck. Of course, bad luck sometimes overtakes owner's of rabbit feet, but it would have been much worse without the rabbit's feet. This declaration of faith is made in order to keep the custodian of the junior high school on the subscription list. Incidentally, Mr. Forebee asked this column to sound out R. R. Brooks on a proposition to trade jobs with him.

Meeks Dodson was up from Ranger yesterday on business and he said the statement made some time ago by Early Hendrick that he used to pay Meeks and Herbert Farrell in watermelons for their services as typesetters on the old Hornet, back in the early days only partially true. He says he and Herbert got watermelons for pay all right, but Early insisted that they save the seed.

"That Fall, after the watermelon season closed, Early had a barrel of watermelon seed in the Hornet's office. He sent off and got some envelopes that garden seeds are put up in and had us put about a dozen seed in each package and then Early sold the whole lot to a seed house," according to Meeks' story. That's where Early got his start. He made \$300 or \$400 on watermelon seed that year, by having Herbert and me save the seed out of melons brought in by farmers in a contest. Early run that year by offering a prize of \$1 for the biggest melon brought to the Hornet office."

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ARGUMENT MAY BE CONCLUDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Both State and Defense Attorneys Claim Clearly Earned Victory—Judge Will Read His Charge to Jury Shortly After 2 o'clock.

Austin, Feb. 5—(P)—Motions of State and Defense for an instructed verdict in the State's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company were overruled today by Judge George Calhoun.

The judge retired at 11:30 to prepare the charge, which is scheduled to be given to the jury shortly after 2 o'clock. Argument will begin shortly thereafter, and likely will be completed today, even if a night session is necessary.

Both sides claim a clearly earned victory. Defense attorneys contend the State failed to show the faintest semblance of fraud and that the suit should be transferred to Eastland County. Attorneys for the State declared they had so plainly showed probable cause for action in fraud that it was "not only the privilege but the duty of the judge" to instruct the jury to find in favor of the State, and establish venue of the suit in Travis County.

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CONFESSED SLAYER OF WOMAN IS DENIED BAIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—After a two hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall's wife was in court to comfort him.

Marshall confessed to strangling Miss Dietrich because he claimed, she attempted to extort money from under threat that she would expose their relations. After killing her, Marshall confessed, he cut off her head and legs and distributed the severed parts in suburban woods in an endeavor to hide the crime.

Mrs. Marshall told friends she was "immeasurably pleased" with a letter she had received from her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown in Glencairn, Calif.

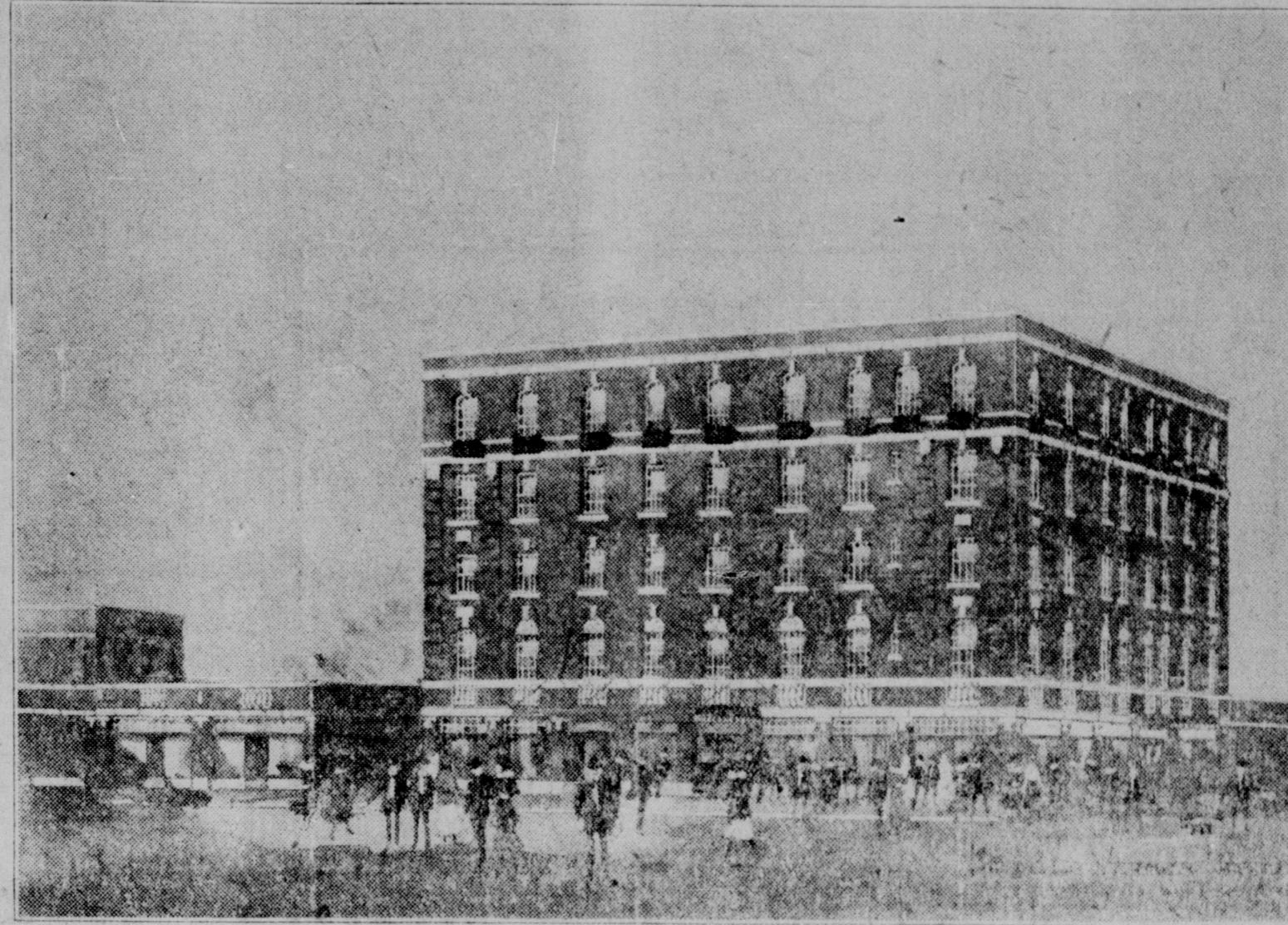
The letter which was a reply to Mrs. Marshall's inquiry as to what the sister could do in raising funds for the defense of Marshall, stated the sister had put her property in California and Philadelphia in the hands of real estate men to dispose of and "will do all in my power to move things quickly to help," the sister wrote. "Was the self-confession newspaper talk or is he shielding someone else? I just can't believe he would ever do such a thing no matter what is said or done."

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MOTORCYCLE OFFICER SLAIN

MANHUNT FAILS TO RESULT IN ARREST OF NEGRO WHO FIRED SHOT.

Dallas, Feb. 5—(P)—A manhunt within a radius of 50 miles from Dallas had failed early today to result in arrest of a negro who last night shot and killed Clarence M. Isbell, 25, local motorcycle officer. City and county authorities were cooperating in the search.

Ishell overtook a speeding automobile and ordered the driver to stop. Answer to the command was the crack of a pistol in the hands of one of three negroes in the car. Ishell died while being taken to a hospital.

Ishell's partner, R. D. Wofford, saw his fall, and raced after the speeding machine, exchanging shots with the occupants. He said six shots were fired from the automobile. The fleeing men out-distanced him.

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A total of \$18,302.50 had been received Friday noon in the drive to raise approximately \$21,000 for the purchase of a site for the \$240,000 hotel, which Ernest O. Thompson, of Amarillo, has proposed to build in Vernon, according to R. H. Coffee, chairman of the hotel committee. The campaign will be suspended until Monday morning, Mr. Coffee announced.

The drive was launched last Friday. The committees have been inactive for several days this week, although the fund has continued to increase. Mr. Coffees states that so far subscriptions will be resumed again in full force Monday morning.

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ANTI-CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT IS DEVELOPING IN SYRIA

NEW RECORD IS SET IN WILBARGER COUNTY

London, Feb. 5—(P)—Reuter's correspondent at Damascus, Syria, says the massacre of forty Christians in the village of Maruneh, news of which was received last night, indicates an anti-Christian movement is developing and that this is confirmed in happenings in Damascus.

On Monday, he says, a son of Hassan El Kharraf, bandit chief, was hanged with two other convicted brigands in a public square in Damascus. This caused bad feeling and brought threats that three Europeans would be hanged in revenge.

Letters were sent to the Catholic patriarch at Maldan, threatening to burn his house, because some of the witnesses for the prosecution at the trial of Hassan El Kharraf's son were Catholics.

Incidents of this sort have caused bitter feeling against Europeans generally, the correspondent says.

SEVEN CENT STREET CAR APPROVED BY DALLAS

Dallas, Feb. 5—(P)—A seven cent cash street car fare, with a rate of 30c for five tickets, was approved today by the Dallas City Commission.

An ordinance will be drafted, making the new rate effective at once, provided it is accepted by the Dallas Railway Company, Mayor Louis Blaylock announced. The present fare is 6c.

Under the arrangement, the street car company is required to borrow \$1,000,000 to make improvements and extensions.

MELTON PEDEN TO ERECT NEW FRAME BUNGALOW

Construction has started on the dwelling being erected on Bowie street by Melton Peden. The building will be a modern five-room bungalow according to plans. The building will cost approximately \$3,600.

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ham, worth 50c, new
Spring Patterns—

39c
Main Floor

New Colors in Onyx
Pointex Heel Hosiery—

\$1.65
Main Floor

Senate Refuses Resolution For Coal Conference

Washington, Feb. 5—(P)—By a vote of 48 to 28 the Senate refused today to consider the Copeland Resolution requesting President Coolidge to intervene in the anthracite suspension. Twenty Democrats, seven Republicans, and the one Farmer-Labor Senator, voted to take up the resolution, while nine Democrats and 39 Republicans voted in the negative.

The Senate action was the first to be taken in Congress in respect to the coal controversy, and the vote was forced by opponents of President Coolidge's non-intervention policy after many attempts for a showdown had been defeated.

Under the resolution, by Senator Copeland, Democrat, New York, the President would have been requested to call representatives of the miners and operators to conference.

Before moving to take up the measure, Senator Copeland appealed to the Senators from New England to stand with him because their States were snowbound now and in need of fuel. But all the New England Senators present voted against the motion.

OFFENSIVE FOR SEPARATE
AIR FORCE IS RENEWED

Washington, Feb. 5—(P)—The offensive for a separate air force was renewed concurrently before two congressional committees today by Major General Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, and William Mitchell, once General Patrick's assistant, and more recently, center of a quarrel over policy which led to his court-martial and resignation from the Army.

"A terrible mess," was the way Mitchell described the present status of aviation to the House military committee. Patrick, appearing before the Senate military committee, declared the recommendations of the President's Air Board did not go far enough, and renewed his advocacy of an Army Air Corps separately organized and with an independent status like that of the Marine Corps.

The air service chief interposed no objection to the Wadsworth Bill, drafted by the War Department along the lines of the air board's findings, and providing for segregation of the air service, under a new assistant Secretary of War. He insisted, however, that the proposal was only a partial solution.

Mitchell, still addressed as "Colonel" by members of the House committee, despite his retirement to civilian life four days ago, renewed the charges against the present management of aviation which led to his court-martial.

"You've got no system whatever for operation, training or equipment," he said. "The air personnel is on duty with the Army, when it should be trained to prevent Armies from coming together. The whole conception is wrong."

He appealed to Congress to "give a specific mission to air power" and said \$65,000,000 a year would maintain an adequate air force.

WORKMAN KILLED

Dallas, Feb. 5—(P)—Overcome by gas fumes while working on a tank car at the Sims Oil Company plant here today, Homer L. Lamb, 23, fell into the car which was filled with gasoline and died before he could be rescued.

GOES TO MINERAL WELLS.

J. S. Earls left Friday for Mineral

Wells where he went for a stay of

several weeks.

TESTIMONY OFFERED AT TRIAL OF DRAINAGE SUIT

Offering of testimony began Friday morning in the case of E. B. Blake vs. Andy Paschall, suit for damages, which is on trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court.

The jury is composed of the following: C. M. Goins, W. H. Stroud, C. W. Oliver, C. S. Rutledge, C. H. Castleberry, Albert Blevins, Frank Joseph, H. J. Goss, Clint Swartzwood, A. T. Lemons, Jim Leak, M. L. Moore.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO
HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Group Two of the Senior Union.

Subject—Living the Contented Life.
Leader—Miss Anna Mae Reeder.
Paul's Love for the Philippian Church—Miss Made Reed.

The Philippian's Love for Paul—
Miss Myrtle Jeffus.

Contented, Though in Chains—C. C. W. Lisenbee.

Paul's Soul-Secret—Miss Margurite Baker.

Special Song—Mrs. E. F. Lyons.
Paul's Principle of Conduct—W. E. Cawness.

Richer Than the Ruler of Rome—
Miss Ellen Snyder.

Let Us Learn These Lessons—
Miss Ollie Vaughn.

Every member is urged to be present
and all young people are invited.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

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Episcopal Bishop Believes Volstead Act Is Bad Law

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5—(P)—The Right Reverend Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church believes that prohibition cannot be enforced and favors modification of the Volstead Act to permit light wines and beer. He gave his views today in commenting upon the advocacy of beer and light wines by the Church Temperance Society of the church.

Explaining his stand, Bishop Mann said he believed such action "would put a stop to the distribution of a good deal of bad alcohol by bootleggers."

"Personally I did not believe in the Eighteenth Amendment," he said, "and I think the Volstead Act is a bad law. Prohibition cannot possibly be enforced. The law is resented by many persons, good and bad, who feel it is a serious infringement of personal liberty."

"The fact that every bootlegger will vote for continuance of the Volstead Law is proof that it is not a good law. Understand me plainly, I do not believe in breaking any law. I believe in keeping the law, once it is passed, but I do believe that bad laws should be modified. But as long as the law remains in force it should be kept. I think it should be modified and light wines and pure beer permitted for public consumption."

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2 Bars Guest Ivory Soap.....10c
1 Box Chipso.....10c

Total Value.....60c

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\$1.14—3 Pound Pail
Limit 1 large can or 2 small cans to
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19c

CORN

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this is packed, Per No. 2 Can

16c

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3 Cans for.....

25c

COFFEE

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One Pound Package

4c

DATES

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are fresh, Package

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Mother's Oats

PACKAGE.....
Limit Two Packages

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POUND.....

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Elimination Methods Separate Intellectual Sheep From the Parasitic Goat, Bizzell Says

Oklahoma City, Feb. 5—(P)—More exacting entrance requirements and elimination methods are separating the "intellectual sheep" from the "parasitic goats" in the student body at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. W. P. Bizzell declared in an address prepared for delivery today at his inauguration as president of the institution.

He advocated an increase of research work at the university to assist in the development of the State's huge natural resources and recommended that the school's educational facilities be made available to satisfy the "intellectual hunger" of

every person in the State.

"The enormous increase in the number of students in our colleges and universities since the World War has created some rather baffling problems," Dr. Bizzell said.

"It goes without saying that the mere fact that this human product decides to enter college does not mean that all of them have developed an intellectual interest or enter college for the purpose of acquiring a college education. Education administrators have not found an accurate method of differentiating between the intellectual sheep and the parasitic goats. The public has become

somewhat skeptical over our failure to conserve intellectual effort and safeguard financial resources while dealing with this unassimilated mass of students. But I think we can give the public some assurance that we are reaching toward a solution by more exacting entrance requirements, establishing honor courses and adopting methods of eliminating those who fail to meet increasingly exacting standards of instruction."

"I remind you also that the obligations of the State University can not be completely fulfilled by offering instruction to a few thousand resident students," he said. "Education today is not restricted to the youth of the land. The thirst for knowledge today has no age restrictions. The State supported university must satisfy the intellectual hunger of every man and woman regardless of age or place of residence within the State."

SIR BASIL THOMPSON'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

London, Feb. 5—(P)—The appeal of Sir Basil Thompson against his conviction in Marborough Police Court, January 5 for an act "in violation of public decency" committed with a woman in Hyde Park on December 12, was dismissed by the higher court today. Sir Basil, former assistant commissioner of police and son of a former archbishop of York, took the stand and denied all charges.

The police court, in convicting him, fined him £5 and assessed all costs against him.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU.

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsilitis, physicians and druggist are now recommend Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effect of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effect of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package containing full directions only 35 cents. At any drug store.

Married Man Held For Abduction Of 17-Year Old Girl!

Oneida, Feb. 5—(P)—A hastily scrawled letter, mailed in stealth, has brought Myron Failing, alias James Phelan, a married man, home to face arraignment on a charge of abducting a pretty 17 year old school girl.

The announcement favoring modi-

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY NOT CONNECTED WITH CHURCH

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 5—(P)—The Church Temperance Society, composed largely of Protestant Episcopalians and which Wednesday declared in favor of modification of the Volstead law is in no way officially connected and its opinions do not necessarily express the views of the Episcopal Church, declared Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Missionary District of North Texas last night.

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fication of the Volstead Law distresses me as lining up Dr. James Empingham's unofficial society with organized liquor traffic which is impeding law enforcement," he said in a telegram to the New York Times in request to a message asking opinion of the announcement made by Dr. Empingham.

This society is in no way connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in an official capacity," declared Bishop Seaman. The views of this organization are not necessarily those of the church, it was explained.

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WAS MURDEREDOFFICIALS WILL QUESTION
HER 73 YEAR OLD
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Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 5—(P)—Convinced that Mrs. George Solomon, mother of nine children was murdered and not accidentally burned to death at the door of her furnace, officials planned today to question further her 73 year old husband.

Although Solomon insisted she was burned by flames which shot from the furnace because of an improper draft, a coroner's postmortem revealed bruises on her shins and a fractured wrist. The children said their father and mother, who was 47 years old, had disagreed considerably of late and officers are working on the theory that a final argument Wednesday culminated in her death. Mrs. Solomon died about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and it was not until evening that her husband told the children of her fate. The two elder sons caused Solomon's arrest.

MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS
THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Luther Webb, of Paradise Street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Lovely prizes were won by Mrs. Hubbard Colley for high and Miss Lillian Murchison for low score. A dainty salad plate was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Ferrell Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. B. H. Lisman, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Jaa. V. Townsend.

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Returns From Oklahoma City.

L. D. Terrell returned Thursday from Oklahoma City where he has been on business.

Women in Business.

Overland Motor Co., Willys-Knight Distributors, Vernon, Texas.

Dear Key:

A few years ago, Key, women minded our homes and kids. Now they're minding our business and are in every kind of business we ever had in mind.

They've bobbed their hair, so they won't waste time getting to work, and to get work quicker they've shortened their skirts.

Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while it's hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up in business and shortening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, it's time to put on the brakes like we do on our Willys-Knights.

Otherwise it's not going to be fine for us. It's going to be a life term at housework.

Yours everlastly,

RICH SMITHWIT.

P. S.—Will write again next week.

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Opposes Abolition
Electric Chair On
Eve of Execution

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 5—(P)—Protesting against the "injustice" of his own execution, Matthew Wasser, whose father was hanged, opposed abolition of capital punishment almost on the brink of the electric chair.

He told Warden Laws, who gave the fatal order to his executioner last night that he hoped the warden's campaign for the abolition of the death penalty would fail.

Wasser was electrocuted with Ernest T. Minnow, negro, who killed Detective Chester A. Hagen a year ago in the Bronx. Wasser was convicted of murdering Howard Huff, Niagara Falls paymaster in a holdup.

During Wasser's appeal from conviction two Civil War veterans pleaded with a judge to order that Wasser be executed under his own name, to save that of an old comrade from disgrace.

Wasser, they said, was really the son of Louis Peter Otto, who was hanged in 1885 for the murder of his wife. He was adopted by Matthew Wasser, and took his foster-father's name. The judge told the veterans he could do nothing.

"I feel that this is an injustice," Wasser said before he went to the chair, "because I am only one out of seven implicated, and the one who fired the shot escaped by fate."

He expressed himself as indifferent as to whether he lived, however, and then told Warden Laws he disagreed with him as to abolition of capital punishment.

"I hope you will not be successful in the movement you are undertaking," he said.

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FOR BASKETBALL CONTEST

All arrangements for the annual Wilbarger County basketball tournament which opens at the Vernon High School at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning, have been perfected, according to G. H. Wilberson, county athletic director. Officials of the schools which have applied for entrance in the tournament will meet at the high school at 9 o'clock Saturday morning to select opponents for the first round.

Vernon, Okla., Harrison, Harrold, and Fargo will compete in the class A division. Harrold is a strong favorite for the winner of this division. The club has not met any quintets in this section, but has made a good record in Wichita County, by defeating Electra, Burk Burnett and other strong clubs.

Tolbert, Jackson Springs, Lockett, non, Kincheloe, Hinds, Antelope, Wells Valley, Odell, Haney, Elliott, East Vernon, Hawk Hill, and Baker will vie for honors in the class B division. Lockett and the Junior high school are the favorites of this contest.

Suzanne Lenglen Defeats
English Tennis Star Friday

Nice, France, Feb. 5—(P)—Suzanne Lenglen today defeated Mrs. R. E. Haylock of England in straight sets without the loss of a game. Mrs. Haylock is the player who forced Miss Helen Wills to play her hardest to win at 9-7, 6-2 last week in the Gallia Tournament at Cannes.

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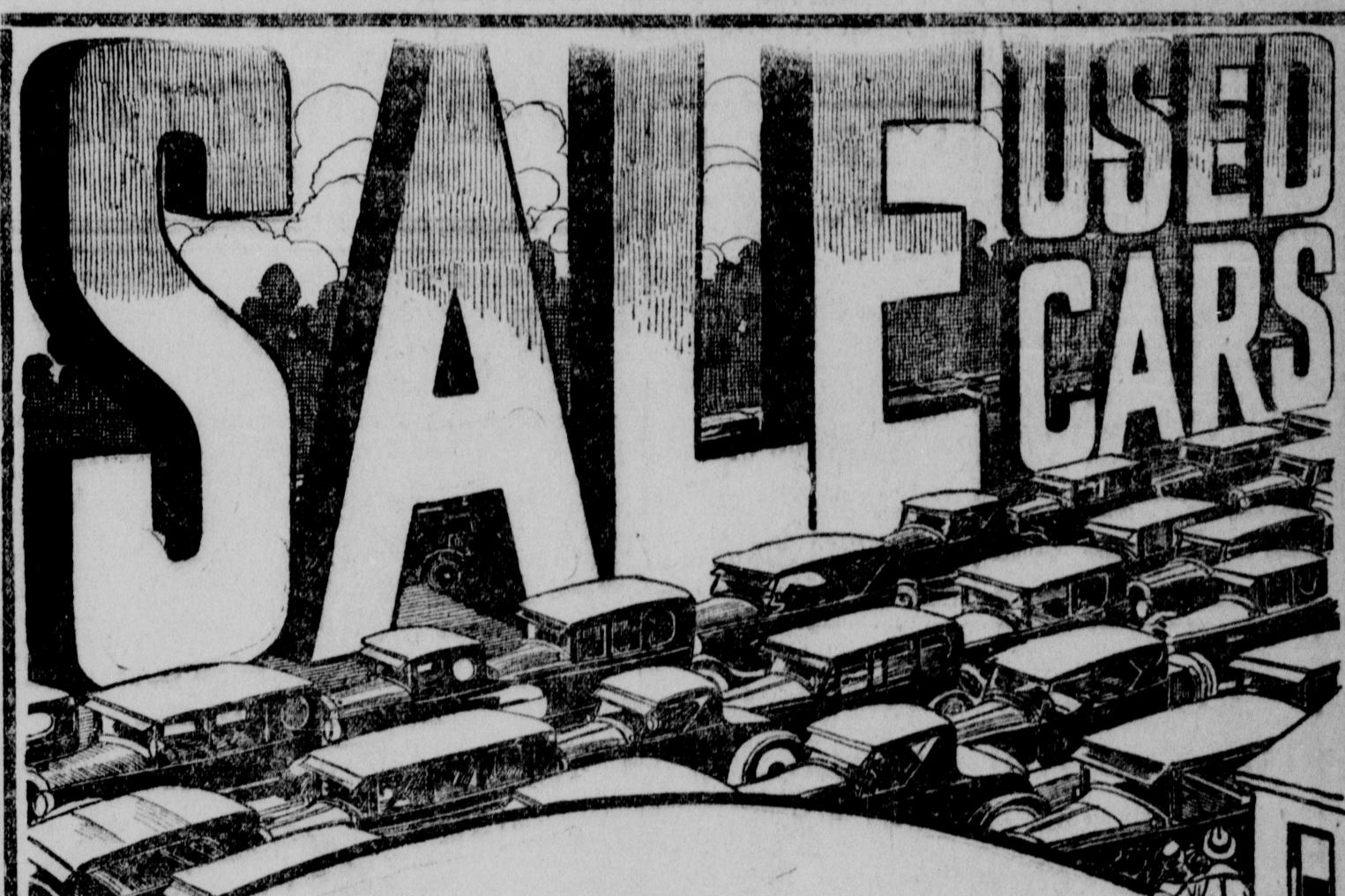
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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot. New York, Feb. 5—(P)—The cotton market opened unchanged to 8 points higher on overnight buying orders and in response to higher Liverpool cables.

Covering by near month shorts which was considered largely responsible for yesterday's advance, was much less active, and after selling up to 19.92 at the start, May contracts reacted to 19.87, under realizing. Enough buying gave the market a steady undertone, however, and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The market quieted down during the morning and prices eased off moderately on realizing and some straddle selling of March against purchases of May and July. Hester's Pointer for mill takings for the week of 233,000 to 293,000 bales was considered bearish as last year's total was 351,000 bales.

The market traded down 15 to 18 points from the earlier highs and 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close. The tone was steady near noon with prices a few points up from the lows.

The market was quiet late in the morning with prices sagging off under liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers who were evidently disappointed over the failure of demand to broaden. May declined from 19.92 to 19.77 with the general list showing net declines of six to 14 points at midday.

The market eased off again in the afternoon mainly on the bearish character of weekly statistics and March traded down to 19.70, May to 19.14 and July to 18.55 or 19 to 21 points down from the early highs and 11 to 13 points under the previous close. Prices soon rallied however, owing to the news that certificated stocks in New York were now down to 41,000 bales.

New Orleans Spot. New Orleans, Feb. 5—(P)—The cotton market opened steady due to Liverpool cables being better than due and reports of further covering. First trades showed gains of 1 to 4 points and the market improved further after the call, until March traded at 19.90, May at 19.35 and July at 18.76 or 7 to 9 points above the previous close. The market eased off a few points near the end of the first half hour on realizing and there was evidence of transacting from March to May and July.

Liverpool. Liverpool, Feb. 5—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.50; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 10.15; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20. Sales 5,000 bales, 4,800 American; receipts 20,000 bales, American 11,000.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Feb. 5—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.50; May 19.91; July 19.17; October 18.32; December 18.01.

GRAIN.

Kansas City. Kansas City, Feb. 5—(P)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.74 1-2 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.85 1-2 to 1.88 1-2. Corn No. 3, white 70 1-2 to 72 1-2; No. 2, yellow 74 to 75. Oats No. 2, white 41 3-4 to 42 1-2; No. 3, white 41 1-4 to 41 3-4.

Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat were witnessed early today during dealings here. A continued decline in quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires,

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12.50, to 13.15; packing sows 11.00 to 11.50; stock pigs 13.25 to 13.50. Sheep 2500; steady; lambs 14.10 to 14.30.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York, Feb. 5—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by the buoyancy of high priced industrials and specialties. The first sale of General Electric was a block of 1500 shares at 230 1-4 an overnight gain of 2 1-4 and a new high record for all time. Stoss-Sheffield, California Packing and First National Stores all opened a point or so higher, but Allied Chemical and General Asphalt were heavy.

Predictions of liberal receipts of corn tended to weaken both corn and oats. After opening 1-4 to 1-2c off, May 83 to 83 1-8, corn underwent an additional drop. Oats started 1-8 to 1-4c lower, May 43 5-8 and later continued to recede.

In the provision market the effect of grain weakness served as more than a counterbalance for higher prices on hogs.

PRODUCE.

Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Butter lower; creamy extras 43 1-2c; standards 43 1-2c; extra firsts 42 1-2 to 43c; firsts 41 1-2c to 42c; seconds 39 to 41c.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts 31 to 31 1-2c; ordinary firsts 29 1-2c.

Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Potatoes, firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.15; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.05; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

POULTRY.

Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Poultry alive easy; fowls 26 to 28c; spring 30c; turkeys 35c; roosters 28c; ducks 20 to 32c; geese 20c.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth, Feb. 5—(P)—Cattle 2500; including 300 calves; active; heifers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 4.50 to 5.50; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 6.00; bulls 2.75 to 5.25.

Hogs 900; lower; best 13.40 to 13.50; packing sows 11.50 to 12.00; pigs 10.75 to 11.75.

Sheep 200; nominal; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 14.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.50; ewes 7.50 to 8.50; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

Chicago, Feb. 5—Hogs 23.00; irregular; packing sows 11.20 to 11.35; killing pigs 14.00 down; heavy hogs 12.30 to 12.80; medium 12.40 to 13.40; light 12.40 to 14.00.

Cattle 3.000; steady; best heavy steers 10.50; bulk 8.25 to 8.75; fat cows 5.50 to 6.75; light heifers 7.50 to 8.50; bullocks 5.50 to 6.00; hogbacks 4.50 to 5.00.

Sheep 17.000; lower; fat lambs 14.50 to 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75.

Kansas City, Feb. 5—(P)—Cattle 500; calves 100; slow; choice steers 10.25; top veals 11.50.

Hogs 4.500; slow; bulk of sales

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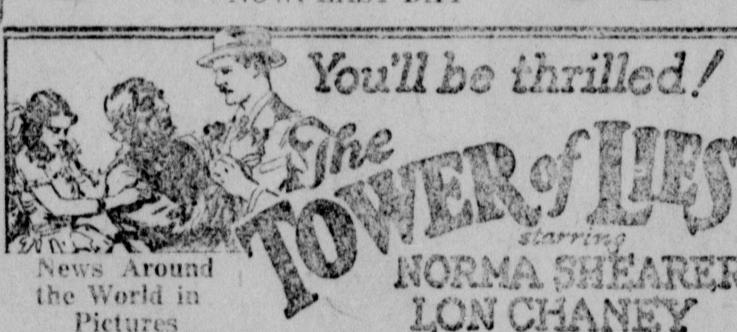
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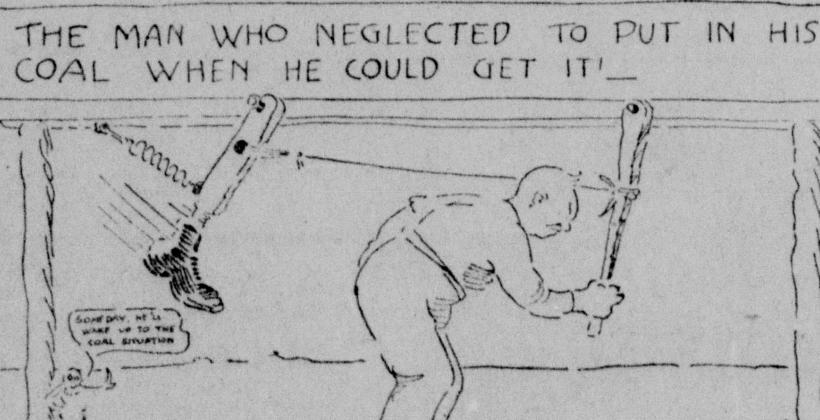
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PINCHOT SAYS COAL STRIKE IS GREAT CALAMITY

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—Governor Pinchot, who last night conferred with John L. Lewis, head of the miners' organization on the hard coal strike situation, today made a "demand" upon members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to give anthracite mining measures and other bills "full and fair consideration." This, he declared, had been promised by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee, at the outset of the extra session of the general assembly. Both the Governor and Mr. Lewis continued to maintain silence regarding their meeting, which were in conference for an hour and fifteen minutes but neither would reveal what was discussed.

The Governor talked freely, however, about the Legislature. Characterizing unfavorable action of the House Mines Committee on administration coal bills as "unworthy tactics" he declared it is "commonly reported" that the same method would be used by the organization in dealing with other measures and that the bills "whose passage is so urgently needed, will be picketed or otherwise put out of the way."

Protests Tactics.

"I protest against such unworthy tactics in dealing with great public necessities. The coal crisis constitutes a great and pressing emergency. To many thousands of Pennsyl-

vania it is nothing less than a calamity."

"Nothing appeared on the surface today to indicate any change in the strike situation. The mining region is digging itself out of the worst snowstorm of the winter. Relief agencies in all parts of the region, who for weeks have been feeding the hungry, made further appeals for funds which are said to be sorely needed. The lines gathering at the soup kitchens and other relief stations were reported increasing rapidly."

AMBASSADOR SHEFFIELD MAY DELIVER NOTE TODAY

Mexico City, Feb. 5—(P)—The American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, continues silent regarding the new note forwarded by the United States Government to the Mexican Government relating to the Mexican oil and land laws which the embassy received yesterday.

Thus far the Ambassador has not delivered the note to the Mexican Government, possibly he will deliver it today.

It is intimated that the embassy may issue a statement within a day or two explaining the situation. Foreign Minister Sienz declined to discuss the situation, but it was said in semi-official quarters that the Mexican officials did not regard it as serious. It was asserted that the questions pending between the Mexican and United States Governments were being discussed in a friendly manner.

Katy Employee Is Dead.

Waco, Feb. 5—(P)—Joseph Franz, 65, connected with the structural steel department of the chief engineer's office of the Katy Railroad at St. Louis, was found dead in his bunk early today in Bellmead Yards, East Waco. He had been with the Katy nearly 30 years. Dilatation of the heart was believed to have been the cause of death.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

\$10,000 Worth Of Alcohol Stolen By Masked Men

Peoria, Ills., Feb. 5—(P)—Fifteen masked men held up a Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific freight train near Henry, Ills., 40 miles north of here early today and escaped in trucks with pure alcohol valued at \$10,000. The shipment comprised the greater part of two carloads.

Conductor Charles Somers and two railroad detectives were disarmed by the robbers.

The holdup men worked with a precision that recalled methods once used by train robbers of the old days of the Wild West. One robber, selected on the train, cut the air hose as the train slowed down in masking its way up Henry Hill. When the train stopped fifteen or more armed men swarmed from a roadway. Five of them covered Summers and two brakemen as they leaped from the way car. The robbers forced Summers to take a revolver from Thomas and then the four were locked in the way car as others of the gang took charge of the engineer and fireman.

More than 600 gallons of high grade grain alcohol were quickly removed to waiting trucks. The alcohol was taken from two of the three

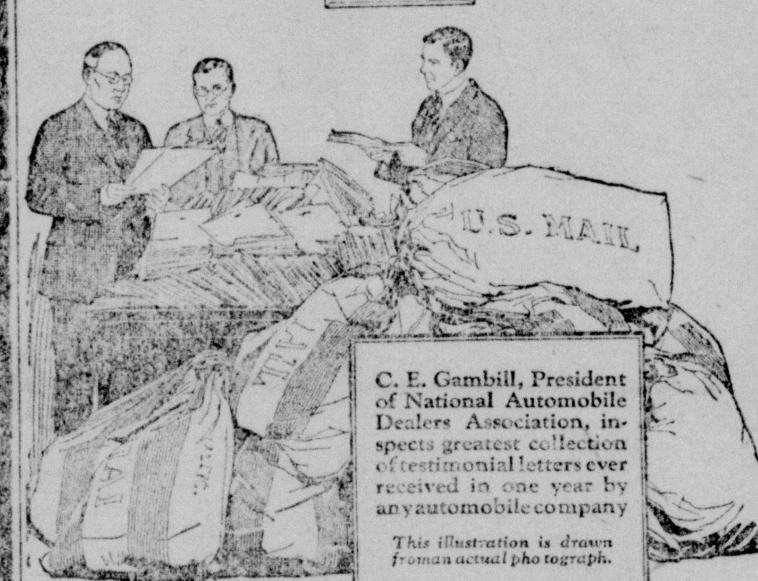
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Members of the train crew said that the robbers drove away in five automobiles.

Accepts New Position

Miss Margaret Reed has accepted a position with the Retail Merchants Association. She was formerly connected with the Farmers State Bank. Miss Vivian Hill, former stenographer for Wartick and Poteet, law firm, succeeded Miss Reed at the bank.

Methodist Women To Meet.

Women of the Methodist Church are requested to come to the church at 3 o'clock, Monday afternoon to begin work in the Bible Study class. The books have arrived and everything is in readiness to start the class.

Miss Russell Recovering.

Miss Noral Russell, who underwent an operation at a local hospital recently is recovering rapidly, physicians state.

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D. M. Ferabee called in this morning to put a stop to what he termed evidences of a tendency toward modernism on the part of this column. He referred to a piece which appeared a few days ago rather making light of the ground hog theory of forecasting weather conditions. He says the ground hog theory is one of the fundamentals of the faith that has come down to us from the Plymouth Rock fathers and to deny its accuracy is to be guilty of propagating false doctrine.

Our critical customer is custodian of buildings and grounds up at the junior high school and he says he feels that it is his duty to protest against putting before the younger generations notions of evolution which deny the validity of the ground hog doctrine. "Why, the sage of Kincheloe's alley knows better than that. He knows that the ground hog is a safe weather prophet," Mr. Ferabee added with emphasis. "The next thing, you will be saying that it makes no difference when you plant potatoes, when anybody knows they must be planted in the dark of the moon if you expect to get any yield," he said.

"Now, I don't want to see any more tampering with our old tried and true doctrines in our home paper. We like the paper, but we won't tolerate modernism," he said.

As a matter of fact, though, the author of this column is a fundamentalist. He believes that the world is flat. Nobody has ever been able to find a curve in the earth's surface that would indicate roundness. The trouble with the navigators who claim to circumnavigate the globe, is that they just get turned round without knowing it. Not only that, but a rabbit's foot brings luck. Of course, bad luck sometimes overtakes owner's of rabbit feet, but it would have been much worse without the rabbit's feet. This declaration of faith is made in order to keep the custodian of the junior high school on the subscription list. Incidentally, Mr. Ferabee asked this column to sound out R. R. Brooks on a proposition to trade jobs with him.

Meeks Dodson was up from Ranger yesterday on business and he said the statement made some time ago by Early Hendrick that he used to pay Meeks and Herbert Farrell in watermelons for their services as typesetters on the old Hornet, back in the early days only partially true.

He says he and Herbert got watermelons for pay all right, but Early insisted that they save the seed.

"That fall, after the watermelon season closed, Early had a barrel of watermelon seed in the Hornet office.

He sent off and got some envelopes that garden seeds are put up in and had us put about a dozen seed in each package and then Early sold the whole lot to a seed house," according to Meeks' story. That's where Early got his start. He made \$300 or \$400 on watermelon seed that year, by having Herbert and me save the seed out of melons brought in by farmers in a contest Early run that year by offering a prize of \$1 for the biggest melon brought to the Hornet office."

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Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson is of the opinion that he has discovered a new weapon of warfare. At least it's something different, if it isn't new. Just who the inventor of the deadly weapon is, the sheriff is not in a position to announce, as he took it off a negro following a shooting in the "flats." The gun is of the old cap and ball type that was so popular in Civil War days, and is about eighteen inches long. It has been remodeled so that it uses the cartridges of the present day gun.

When seized by the officers, the gun, a .45 calibre, was fully loaded with cartridges of three sizes including .45, .44, and .38-35.

CONFESSOR SLAYER OF WOMAN IS DENIED BAIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—After a two hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall's wife was in court to comfort him.

Marshall confessed to strangling Miss Dietrich because he claimed, she attempted to extort money from under threat that she would expose their relations. After killing her, Marshall confessed, he cut off her head and legs and distributed the severed parts in suburban woods in an endeavor to hide the crime.

Mrs. Marshall told friends she was "immeasurably pleased" with a letter she had received from her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown in Glenwood, Calif.

The letter which was a reply to Mrs. Marshall's inquiry as to what the sister could do in raising funds for the defense of Marshall, stated the sister had put her property in California and Philadelphia in the hands of real estate men to dispose of and "will do all in my power to move things quickly to help," the sister wrote. "Was the self-confession newspaper talk or is he shielding someone else? I just can't believe he would ever do such a thing no matter what is said or done."

FRISCO ASKS APPROVAL OF TRUST CERTIFICATES

Washington, Feb. 5—(P)—To finance the purchase of 4,000 freight cars, 25 locomotives and other rolling stock the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve an issue of \$7,800,000 in equipment trust certificates.

ARGUMENT MAY BE CONCLUDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Both State and Defense Attorneys Claim Clearly Earned Victory—Judge Will Read His Charge to Jury Shortly After 2 o'clock.

Austin, Feb. 5—(P)—Motions of State and Defense for an instructed verdict in the State's \$421,000 highway suit against the Hoffman Construction Company were overruled today by Judge George Calhoun.

The judge retired at 11:30 to prepare the charge, which is scheduled to be given the jury shortly after 2 o'clock. Argument will begin shortly thereafter, and likely will be completed today, even if a night session is necessary.

Both sides claim a clearly earned victory. Defense attorneys contend the State failed to show the faintest semblance of fraud and that the suit should be transferred to Eastland County. Attorneys for the State declared they had so plainly showed probable cause for action in fraud that it was "not only the privilege but the duty of the judge" to instruct the jury to find in favor of the State, and establish venue of the suit in Travis County.

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Sheriff W. Frank Edmonson is of the opinion that he has discovered a new weapon of warfare. At least it's something different, if it isn't new. Just who the inventor of the deadly weapon is, the sheriff is not in a position to announce, as he took it off a negro following a shooting in the "flats." The gun is of the old cap and ball type that was so popular in Civil War days, and is about eighteen inches long. It has been remodeled so that it uses the cartridges of the present day gun.

When seized by the officers, the gun, a .45 calibre, was fully loaded with cartridges of three sizes including .45, .44, and .38-35.

CONFESSOR SLAYER OF WOMAN IS DENIED BAIL

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(P)—After a two hour hearing on a writ of habeas corpus, David L. Marshall, confessed slayer of Anna May Dietrich, was refused liberty on bail today and was held for the Grand Jury.

Marshall's wife was in court to comfort him.

Marshall confessed to strangling Miss Dietrich because he claimed, she attempted to extort money from under threat that she would expose their relations. After killing her, Marshall confessed, he cut off her head and legs and distributed the severed parts in suburban woods in an endeavor to hide the crime.

Mrs. Marshall told friends she was "immeasurably pleased" with a letter she had received from her husband's sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown in Glenwood, Calif.

The letter which was a reply to Mrs. Marshall's inquiry as to what the sister could do in raising funds for the defense of Marshall, stated the sister had put her property in California and Philadelphia in the hands of real estate men to dispose of and "will do all in my power to move things quickly to help," the sister wrote. "Was the self-confession newspaper talk or is he shielding someone else? I just can't believe he would ever do such a thing no matter what is said or done."

FRISCO ASKS APPROVAL OF TRUST CERTIFICATES

Washington, Feb. 5—(P)—To finance the purchase of 4,000 freight cars, 25 locomotives and other rolling stock the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad asked the Interstate Commerce Commission today to approve an issue of \$7,800,000 in equipment trust certificates.

New York, Feb. 5—(P)—Vincent Capania tried to burn his mother-in-law to death in their Brooklyn home today, police charged, by pouring gasoline on her while she was asleep and then setting her clothing on fire.

Neighbors called policemen and firemen, who found Mrs. Capania enveloped in flames. Capania had remained in the apartment after starting the fire, officers said.

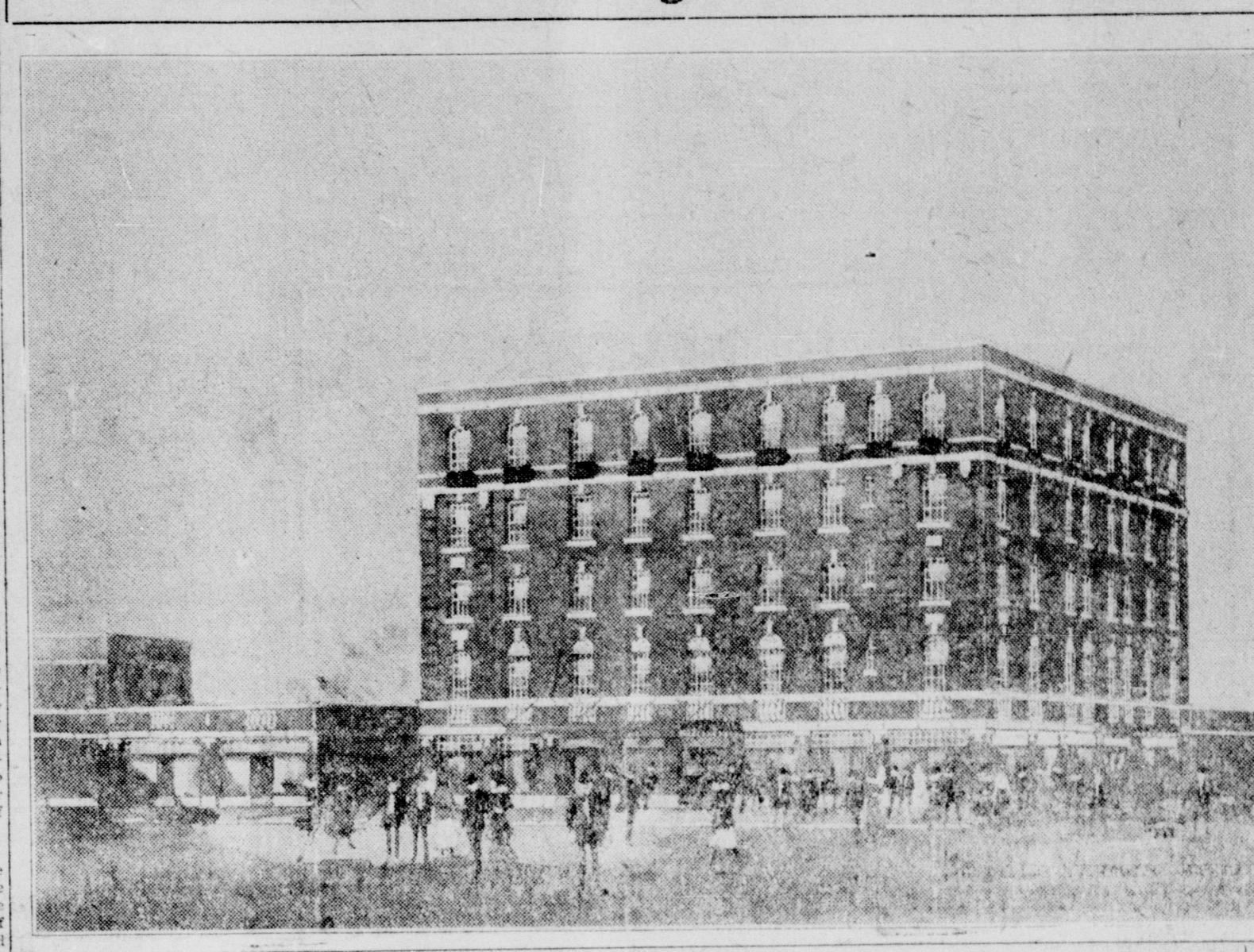
TWO NEGROES DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR FRIDAY

New York, Feb. 5—(P)—Two negroes, David Lee Walker, negroes, were electrocuted at the State prison here today for the murder of Ira M. Hudson, sawmill owner of Eldorado, Ark., who was waylaid near Eldorado on the afternoon of December 12, 1925, robbing a \$700 payroll and killed.

BLIZZARD CAUSES OVER THIRTY DEATHS

Motions For Instructed Verdict in Highway Suit Is Overruled

Architects' Drawing of New Hotel For Vernon



MOTORCYCLE OFFICER SLAIN

MANHUNT FAILS TO RESULT IN ARREST OF NEGRO WHO FIRED SHOT.

DALLAS, Feb. 5—(P)—A manhunt within a radius of 50 miles from Dallas had failed early today to result in arrest of a negro who last night shot and killed Clarence M. Isbell, 25, local motorcycle officer. City and county authorities were cooperating in the search.

Isbell overtook a speeding automobile and ordered the driver to stop.

Answer to the command was the crack of a pistol in the hands of one of three negroes in the car. Isbell died while being taken to a hospital.

Isbell's partner, R. D. Wofford, saw him fall and raced after the speeding machine, exchanging shots with the occupants. He said six shots were fired from the automobile.

The car, described as a large red machine with wire wheels, was reported seen twice after the shooting. Isbell married last September.

The law holds that when a sovereign State steps down from its pedestal and engages in business, contracting with a citizen, it must stand on equal footing with that citizen. However, there has been no proof the deal was unfair. It has all the earmarks of an open fair trade.

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Senate Refuses Resolution For Coal Conference

TESTIMONY OFFERED AT TRIAL OF DRAINAGE SUIT

Offering of testimony began Friday morning in the case of L. F. Blake vs. Andy Pischall, suit for damages, which is on trial before Judge Robert Cole and a jury in the 46th District Court.

The jury is composed of the following: C. M. Goins, W. H. Stroud, C. W. Oliver, C. S. Rutledge, C. H. Castleberry, Albert Blevins, Frank Joseph, H. J. Goss, Clint Swartzendruber, A. T. Lemons, Jim Leak, M. L. Moore.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. TO HAVE GOOD PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Group Two of the Senior Union.

Subject—Living the Contented Life. Leader—Miss Anna Mae Reeder.

Paul's Love for the Philippian Church—Miss Made Reed.

The Philippian's Love for Paul—Miss Myrtle Jeffus.

Contented, Though in Chains—C. W. Lisenbee.

Paul's Soul-Secret—Miss Margurite Baker.

Special Song—Mrs. E. F. Lyons.

Paul's Principle of Conduct—W. E. Cavness.

Richer Than the Ruler of Rome—Miss Ellen Snyder.

Let Us Learn These Lessons—Miss Ollie Vaughn.

Every member is urged to be present and all young people are invited.

Read the Daily Record Want Ads.

Episcopal Bishop Believes Volstead Act Is Bad Law

Pittsburgh, Feb. 5—(AP)—The Right Reverend Alexander Mann, bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church believes that prohibition cannot be enforced and favors modification of the Volstead Act to permit light wines and beer. He gave his views today in commenting upon the advocacy of beer and light wines by the Church Temperance Society of the church.

Explaining his stand, Bishop Mann said he believed such action "would put a stop to the distribution of a good deal of bad alcohol by bootleggers."

"Personally I did not believe in the Eighteenth Amendment," he said, "and I think the Volstead Act is a bad law. Prohibition cannot possibly be enforced. The law is resented by many persons, good and bad, who feel it is a serious infringement of personal liberty."

"The fact that every bootlegger will vote for continuance of the Volstead Law is proof that it is not a good law. Understand me plainly, I do not believe in breaking any law. I believe in keeping the law, once it is passed, but I do believe that bad laws should be modified. But as long as the law remains in force it should be kept. I think it should be modified and light wines and pure beer permitted for public consumption."

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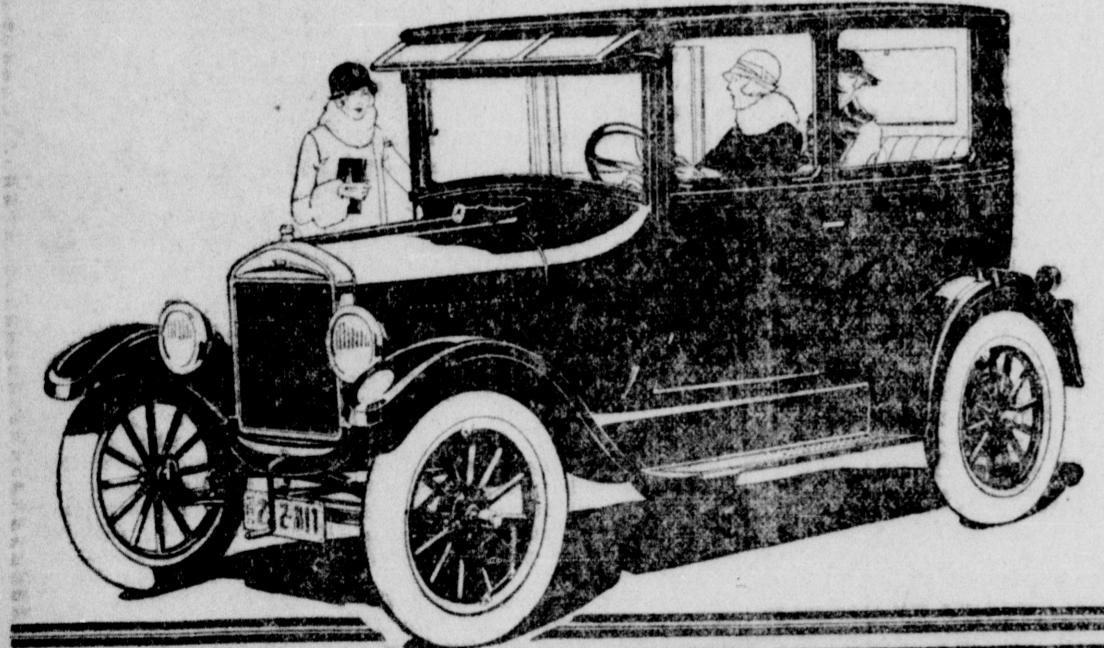
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Conference To Be Resumed.
Mexico City, Feb. 5—(AP)—Announcement is made that the conferences between Secretary of Commerce and Morones and oil men will be resumed today. This is considered as implying that the differences between the Government and oil men over the application of Mexico's laws are improving.

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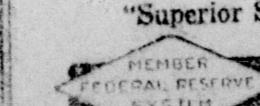
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Elimination Methods Separate Intellectual Sheep From the Parasitic Goat, Bizzell Says

Oklahoma City, Feb. 5—(P)—More exacting entrance requirements are separating the "intellectual sheep" from the "parasitic goats" in the student body at the University of Oklahoma, Dr. W. E. Bizzell declared in an address prepared for delivery today at his inauguration as president of the institution.

He advocated an increase of research work at the university to assist in the development of the State's huge natural resources and recommended that the school's educational facilities be made available to satisfy the "intellectual hunger" of

every person in the State.

"The enormous increase in the number of students in our colleges and universities since the World War has created some rather baffling problems," Dr. Bizzell said.

"It goes without saying that the mere fact that this human product decides to enter college does not mean that all of them have developed an intellectual interest or enter college for the purpose of acquiring a college education. Education administrators have not found an accurate method of differentiating between the intellectual sheep and the parasitic goats. The public has become

somewhat skeptical over our failure to conserve intellectual effort and safeguard financial resources while dealing with this unassimilated mass of students. But I think we can give the public some assurance that we are reaching toward a solution by more exacting entrance requirements, establishing honor courses and adopting methods of eliminating those who fail to meet increasingly exacting standards of instruction."

"I remind you also that the obligations of the State University cannot be completely fulfilled by offering instruction to a few thousand resident students," he said. "Education today is not restricted to the youth of the land. The thirst for knowledge today has no age restrictions. The State supported universities must satisfy the intellectual hunger of every man and woman regardless of age or place of residence within the State."

SIR BASIL THOMPSON'S APPEAL IS DISMISSED

London, Feb. 5—(P)—The appeal of Sir Basil Thompson against his conviction in Marborough Police Court, January 5 for an act "in violation of public decency" committed with a woman in Hyde Park on December 12, was dismissed by the higher court today. Sir Basil, former assistant commissioner of police and son of a former archbishop of York, took the stand and denied all charges.

The police court, in convicting him, fined him £5 and assessed all costs against him.

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Married Man Held For Abduction Of 17-Year Old Girl

Oneida, Feb. 5—(P)—A hastily scrawled letter, mailed in stealth, has brought Myron Failing, alias James Phelan, a married man, home to face arraignment on a charge of abducting a pretty 17 year old school girl five months ago.

Genevieve Case, who accepted an invitation last August to ride in Failing's car, mailed the letter on one of many automobile trips she took with him from a lonely bungalow near Camden, N. J., where he kept her against her will, threatening to shoot her if she left him.

The letter informed her parents of her plight and related a story of inhuman treatment since her abduction. "I am held a prisoner in a lonely cabin near a cemetery called 'Locust Wood,'" was a statement in a letter that led New York and New Jersey authorities to the hiding place. "It was her beauty that was responsible," Failing explained. "I was mad about her and when the opportunity came I ran away with her. She will tell you that I always treated her with respect, but I could not bear to have her leave me."

The girl's father tried to attack Failing but was restrained by officers. Failing left behind him a penniless wife and two children.

The girl has returned to her home at Scribner's Corners.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY NOT CONNECTED WITH CHURCH

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 5—(P)—The Church Temperance Society, composed largely of Protestant Episcopalians, and which Wednesday declared in favor of modification of the Volstead Law is in no way officially connected and its opinions do not necessarily express the views of the Episcopal Church, declared Bishop E. C. Seaman of the Missionary District of North Texas last night.

"The announcement favoring modification of the Volstead Law distresses me as lining up Dr. James Empingraham's unofficial society with organized liquor traffic which is impeding law enforcement," he said in a telegram to the New York Times in request to a message asking opinion of the announcement made by Dr. Empingraham.

This society is in no way connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in an official capacity," declared Bishop Seaman. The views of this organization are not necessarily those of the church, it was explained.

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on the principal of an Old District School being organized in Vernon should receive the support of every lover of education; because it stands for some needed reforms in education, for instance the old Webster's Blue Back Speller is being restored to its rights and has been adopted as the text to be used in the school. Furthermore the recent innovation of bobbed hair is to be discouraged; however the gentler sex with bobbed hair will not be excluded from the school. Men especially Old Mc are encouraged to have their hair bobbed very closely.

A. M. Bourland is chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Chamber of Commerce has secured a competent teacher to teach the school.

Age is no bar to entrance. J. A. Baird, C. S. McColloch, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. W. R. Lane, Mrs. T. P. Lissman, Mrs. C. D. Greene have been admitted to the work of the school.

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GOOD YEAR IN PROSPECT.

There can be no doubt of Vernon's continued growth. There is much activity in real estate, though elements of a boom are entirely lacking. Most of the deals being closed are made with the idea of the new owners making investments either in homes or business property.

Real estate men report that there is no inclination to speculate in property, as was the case in 1920, during the Siger boom that collapsed as suddenly as it came, causing serious financial loss to those who had paid fabulous prices for real estate, with no other plan than to sell again in a few days at a higher price.

Scores of new residences are being erected in all parts of the city. Old business houses are being remodeled and modernized. New business buildings are being erected and the present year will no doubt see the greatest development ever known in the way of new business construction. The completion of building programs in certain sections of the business district, already practically assured, means the expenditure of not less than a million dollars in new business property.

Plans are already being discussed for the extension of street paving in many sections of the city and on the whole the present year gives every indication of being the best in the entire history of Vernon from the standpoint of new construction.

Literally hundreds of new homes have been built here within the last twelve months and new residences already under construction give assurance that 1926 will far exceed the growth recorded during 1925. New homes mean new citizens. Vernon has suffered much through lack of housing facilities during the past two years, but this condition is being rapidly remedied.

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CAUSE FOR GRATIFICATION.

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BELIEVE WOMAN WAS MURDERED

OFFICIALS WILL QUESTION HER 73 YEAR OLD HUSBAND.

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Although Solomon insisted she was burned by flames which shot from the furnace because of improper draft, a coroner's postmortem revealed bruises on her shins and a fractured wrist. The children said their father and mother, who was 47 years old, had disagreed considerably of late and officers are working on the theory that a final argument Wednesday culminated in her death.

Mrs. Solomon died about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and it was not until evening that her husband told the children of her fate. The two elder sons caused Solomon's arrest.

MRS. WEBB ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Luther Webb, of Paradise Street, was hostess Thursday afternoon to members of the Thursday Bridge Club. Lovely prizes were won by Mrs. Hubbard Colley for high and Miss Lillian Murchison for low score.

A dainty salad plate was served at the close of the games to Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Mrs. Robert Ferrell Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Tom Lisman, Mrs. B. H. Lishman, Miss Esther Swartwood, Miss Lillian Murchison, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Jas. V. Townsend.

Frazier Bell Returns.

Frazier Bell, returned Thursday night from a business trip to Childress, Amarillo and Panhandle. He found Panhandle enjoying a big oil boom. The town is full to over flowing and people are forced to go to Amarillo to find a place to sleep, Mr. Bell says.

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Such things are beginning to work on us men. They are now showing how they stand, while it's hard to see what a man stands on. If women keep lengthening up in business and shortening up otherwise, there will be nothing left for us men to do but stay home, do the housework and mind the kids.

When they get going too fast, it's time to put on the brakes like we do on our Willys-Knights.

Otherwise it's not going to be fine for us. It's going to be a life term at housework.

Yours everlastingly,

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Opposes Abolition Electric Chair On Eve of Execution

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Vernon, N. Y., Feb. 5—(AP)—Protesting against the "injustice" of his own execution, Matthew Wasser, whose father was hanged, opposed abolition of capital punishment almost on the brink of the electric chair.

He told Warden Laws, who gave the fatal order to his execution last night that he hoped the warden's campaign for the abolition of the electric chair would fail.

Wasser was electrocuted with Ernest T. Minnis, negro, who killed Detective Chester A. Hagen a year ago in the Bronx. Wasser was convicted of murdering Howard Huff, Negro Falls, paymaster in a holdup.

During Wasser's appeal from conviction two Civil War veterans pleaded with a judge to order that Wasser be executed under his own name, to save that of an old comrade from disgrace.

Wasser, they said, was really the son of Louis Peter Otto, who was hanged in 1885 for the murder of his wife. He was adopted by Matthew Wasser, and took his foster-father's name. The judge told the veterans he could do nothing.

"I feel that this is an injustice," Wasser said before he went to the chair, "because I am only one out of seven implicated, and the one who fired the shot escaped by fate."

He expressed himself as indifferent as to whether he lived, however, and then told Warden Laws he disagreed with him as to abolition of capital punishment.

"I hope you will not be successful in the movement you are undertaking," he said.

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MARKETS

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COTTON.

New York Spot. New York, Feb. 5—(P)—The cotton market opened unchanged to 8 points higher on overnight buying orders and in response to higher Liverpool cables.

Covering by near month shorts was considered largely responsible for yesterday's advance, was much less active, and after selling up to 19.92 at the start, May contracts reacted to 19.87, under realizing. Enough buying gave the market a steady undertone, however, and prices held within a point or two of yesterday's closing figures at the end of the first hour.

The market quieted down during the morning and prices eased off moderately on realizing and some straddle selling of March against purchases of May and July. Heeter's Pointer for mill takings for the week of 233,000 to 293,000 bales, was considered bearish as last year's total, was 351,000 bales. The market traded down 15 to 18 points from the earlier highs and 7 to 10 points under yesterday's close. The tone was steady near noon with prices a few points up from the lows.

The market was quieter late in the morning with prices sagging off under liquidation by some of yesterday's buyers who were evidently disappointed over the failure of demand to broaden. May declined from 19.92 to 19.77 with the general list showing net declines of six to 14 points at midday.

The market eased off again in the afternoon mainly on the bearish character of weekly statistics and March traded down to 19.70, May to 19.14 and July to 18.55 or 19 to 21 points down from the early highs and 11 to 13 points under the previous close. Prices soon rallied however, owing to the news that certificated stocks in New York were now down to 41,000 bales.

New Orleans Spot. New Orleans, Feb. 5—(P)—The cotton market opened steady due to Liverpool cables being better than due and reports of further covering. First trades showed gains of 1 to 4 points and the market improved further after the calls until March traded at 19.90, May at 19.35 and July at 18.76 or 7 to 9 points above the previous close. The market eased off a few points near the end of the first half hour on realizing and there was evidence of transferring from March to May and July.

Liverpool. Liverpool, Feb. 5—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 11.75; good middling 11.50; strictly middling 11.15; middling 10.60; strictly low middling 10.15; low middling 9.50; strictly good ordinary 8.85; good ordinary 8.20. Sales 7,000 bales, 4,800 American; receipts 20,000 bales, American 11,000.

New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, Feb. 5—(P)—Cotton futures opened steady. March 20.50; May 19.91; July 19.17; October 18.52; December 18.01.

GRAIN.

Kansas City, Feb. 5—(P)—Wheat No. 2, hard 1.74 1-2 to 1.80; No. 2 red 1.85 1-2 to 1.86 1-2.

Corn No. 3, white 79 1-2 to 72 1-2; No. 2, yellow 74 to 75.

Oats No. 2, white 41 3-4 to 42 1-2; No. 3, white 41 1-4 to 41 3-4.

Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Fresh setbacks in the price of wheat were witnessed early today during dealings here. A continued decline in quotations at Liverpool and Buenos Aires,

PRODUCE

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Butter lower; creamery avails 43 1-2c; standards 43 1-2c; extra firsts 42 1-2 to 43c; firsts 41 1-2c to 42c; seconds 39 to 41c.

Eggs, unsettled; firsts 31 to 31 1-2c; ordinary firsts 29 1-2c.

POULTRY

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5—(P)—Potatoes, firm; Wisconsin sacked round whites 3.90 to 4.15; Minnesota sacked round whites 3.80 to 4.05; Idaho sacked russets 4.00 to 4.35.

LIVESTOCK.

Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Feb. 5—(P)—Cattle 2500; including 300 calves; active; heifers 5.50 to 9.00; stockers 4.50 to 7.75; fat cows 4.50 to 5.50; yearlings 5.50 to 10.50; heifers 4.50 to 10.00; calves 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.75 to 5.25. Hogs 2.00; lower; best 13.40 to 13.50; packing sows 11.50 to 12.00; pigs 10.75 to 11.75.

Sheep 200c, nominal; slaughter lambs 12.00 to 14.50; feeder lambs 10.00 to 12.00; yearlings 10.00 to 12.00; wethers 8.00 to 9.50; ewes 8.50 to 10.50; feeders 6.00 to 7.00.

Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 5—Hogs 26.300; irregular; packing sows 11.20 to 11.35; killing pigs 14.00 down; heavy hogs 12.30 to 12.80; medium 12.40 to 13.40; light 12.40 to 14.00.

Cattle 3.000; steady; best heavy steers 10.50; bulk 8.25 to 8.75; fat cows 5.50 to 6.75; light heifers 7.50 to 8.50; hogback bulls 5.50 to 6.00; vealers 11.50 to 12.50.

Sheep 17.000; lower; fat lambs 14.50 to 14.75; feeding lambs 14.50 to 14.75.

Kansas City.

Kansas City, Feb. 5—(P)—Cattle 500; calves 100; slow; choice steers 10.25; top veals 11.50.

Hogs 4.500; slow; bulk of sales 10.25.

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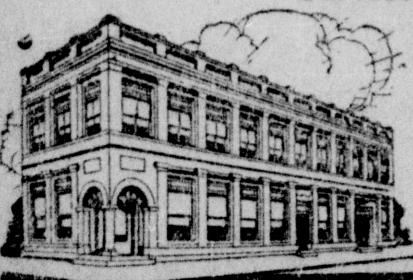
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

New York.

New York, Feb. 5—(P)—Stock prices displayed a strong undertone at the opening of today's market, which was featured by the buoyancy of high priced industrials and specielets. The first sale of General Electric was a block of 1500 shares at 350 1-4 an overnight gain of 2 1-4 and a new high record for all time. Stoss-Sheffer, California Packing also extended their initial gains to two points or more while dozens of others advanced a point or so. Union Bag and Paper was heavy. Foreign exchanges opened steady, demand sterling ruling around 4.86 1-8 and French francs around 3.75c.

In the provision market the effect of grain weakness served as more than a counterbalance for higher prices on hogs.

Local Markets

New York.

Chickens, per pound 15c
Eggs, per dozen 30c
Butter, per pound 40c
Turkeys, per pound 25c
Cotton, middling, pound 19c
Strict low middling, pound 17.50
Low middling, pound 10.50

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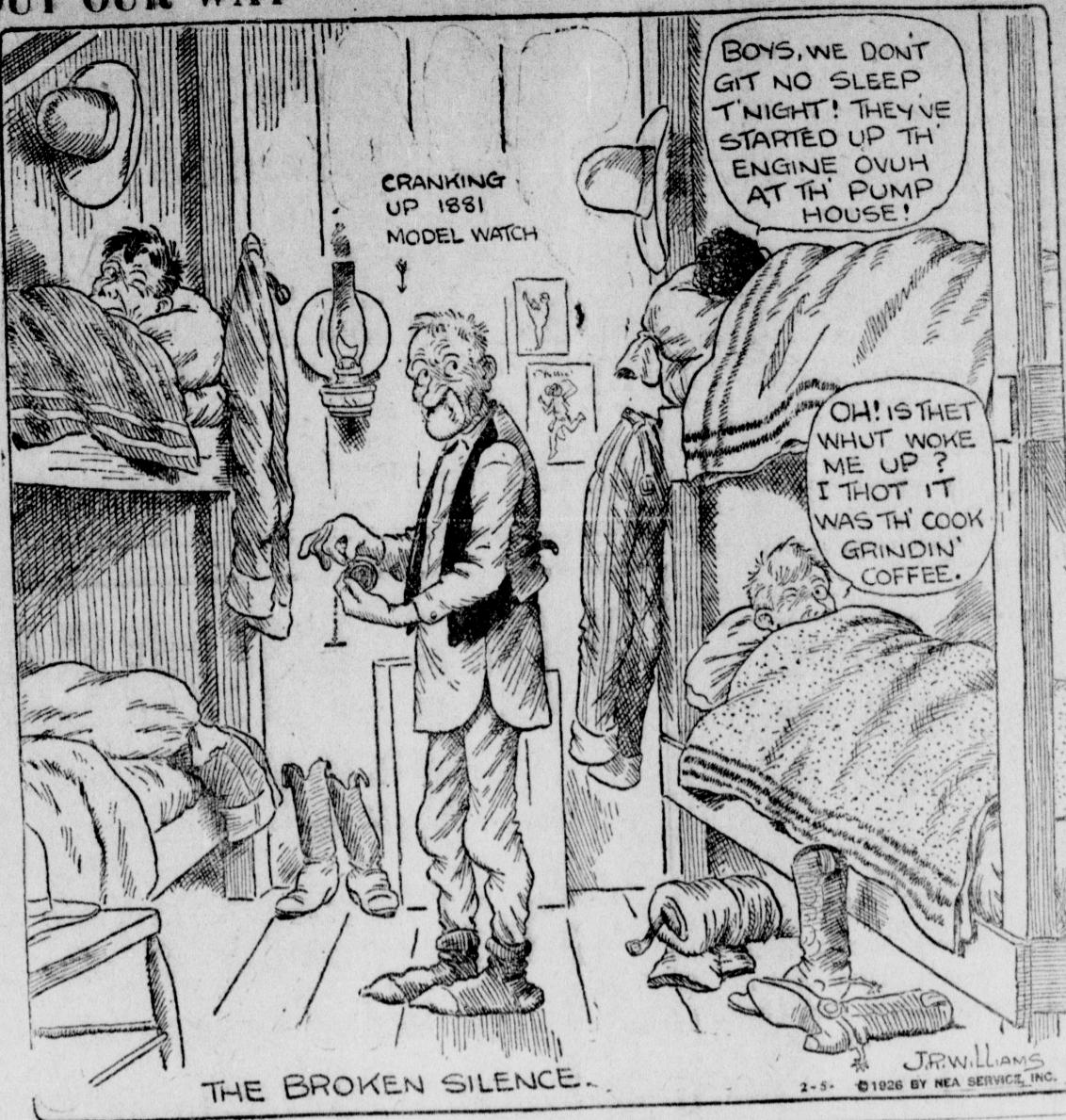
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Hardeman County.For Judge of the 46th Judicial Dist:
ROBERT COLE,
Wilbarger County.For District Clerk:
MRS. J. A. WALKER
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(Re-election)For County Attorney:
O. O. McCURDY
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MRS. JOHN BUSTER
(Re-election)For County Tax Collector:
CHANCEY D. GREENE,
(Re-election)For County Tax Assessor:
E. R. BROOKS,
(Re-election)For Public Weigher:
NEWT FROST (Re-election)For Sheriff:
H. G. WALLFor County Supt. Public Instruction:
L. A. BOLLAR
(Re-election)For Commissioner, Prec. No. 2:
W. G. McDONALD
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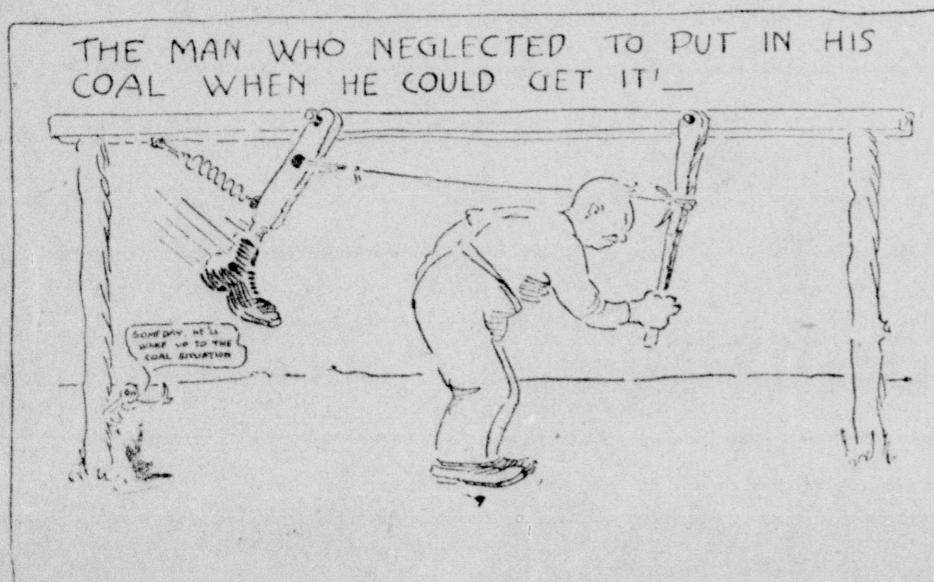
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PINCHOT SAYS COAL STRIKE IS GREAT CALAMITY

Philadelphia, Feb. 5—(AP)—Governor Pinchot, who last night conferred with John L. Lewis, head of the miners' organization on the hard coal strike situation, today made a "demand" upon members of the Pennsylvania Legislature to give antiminute mining measures and other bills "full and fair consideration." This, he declared, had been promised by W. Harry Baker, chairman of the Republican State Committee, at the outset of the extra session of the general assembly. Both the Governor and Mr. Lewis continued to maintain silence regarding their meeting. They were in conference for an hour and fifteen minutes but neither would reveal what was discussed.

The Governor talked freely, however, about the Legislature. Characterizing unfavorable action of the House Mines Committee on administration coal bills as "unworthy tactics" he declared it is "commonly reported" that the same method would be used by the organization in dealing with other measures and that the bills "whose passage is so urgently needed, will be picked or otherwise put out of the way."

Protests Tactics.

"I protest against such unworthy tactics in dealing with great public necessities. The coal crisis constitutes a great and pressing emergency. To many thousands of Pennsyl-

vians it is nothing less than a calamity."

"Nothing appeared on the surface

today to indicate any change in the strike situation. The mining region is digging itself out of the worst snowstorm of the winter. Relief agencies in all parts of the region, who for weeks have been feeding the hungry, made further appeals for funds which are said to be sorely needed. The lines gathering at the soup kitchens and other relief stations were reported increasing rapidly."

AMBASSADOR SHEFFIELD MAY DELIVER NOTE TODAY

Mexico City, Feb. 5—(AP)—The American Ambassador, James R. Sheffield, continues silent regarding the few note forwarded by the United States Government to the Mexican Government relating to the Mexican oil and land laws which the embassy received yesterday.

Thus far the Ambassador has not delivered the note to the Mexican Government, possibly he will deliver it today.

It is intimated that the embassy may issue a statement within a day or two explaining the situation. Foreign Minister Sáenz declined to discuss the situation, but it was said in semi-official quarters that the Mexican officials did not regard it as serious. It was asserted that the questions pending between the Mexican and United States Governments were being discussed in a friendly manner.

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